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SUBJECT

: Withdrawal from Issue of Application No. 10/055,178

Applicant(s)

John Christian Hermansen et al

Application No.

10/055,178

Filed

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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,993,519 and an issue date of January 31, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of: January 31, 2006.

"All reference to Patent No. 6,993,519 to John Christian Hermansen of Virginia for STSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE MULTI-CULTURAL SEARCHING AND MATCHING OF PERSONAL NAMES appearing in the Official Gazette of January 31, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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